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TO: ADULT RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

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SUBJECT: **COMMUNITY CRISIS HOMES (CCH) EMERGENCY REGULATIONS  
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**Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary**

PIN 17-08-ASC announces the adoption of California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Division 6, Chapter 6.1 Community Crisis Homes.

Effective September 18, 2017, CCR, Title 22, Division 6, Chapter 6.1 Community Crisis Homes is adopted.

Senate Bill 856 (2014), which added [Article 9.7](#) (commencing with Section 1567.80) to Chapter 3 of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code, established a CCH as a new facility type that will be certified by the Department of Developmental Services and licensed by the Department of Social Services as an Adult Residential Facility. The CCH regulations set forth the licensing operational requirements that govern this facility type. CCHs have a maximum of eight clients, provide 24-hour nonmedical care to individuals with developmental disabilities receiving regional center services and in need of crisis intervention, who would otherwise be at risk of admission to a more restrictive setting. The clients in CCHs may lack hazard awareness or impulse control and may require an enhancement to supervision through the use of delayed egress devices and secured perimeters.

CCHs are governed by the provisions of Title 22, Division 6:

- Chapter 1 General Licensing Requirements
- Chapter 6.1 Community Crisis Homes
- Chapter 6, Subchapter 1 Emergency Intervention.

To view the adopted provisions for Community Crisis Homes, please use the following link:

<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Letters-Regulations/Legislation-and-Regulations/Community-Care-Licensing-Regulations/Residential>

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